

NEWS RELEASE

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ENVIRONMENTAL PLAN TO BE UNVEILED AT EMC MEETING

Featured speaker to address genetic foods

The Monroe County Environmental Management Council (EMC) will host their next monthly meeting on Wednesday, January 3, 2001 at Cornell Cooperative Extension, 249 Highland Avenue (in the Auditorium) at 4:00 p.m.

Jane Andrews from Wegmans Community Relations will provide the feature presentation, "Genetically Modified Organisms from the Retailers Perspective." In addition, Jeffrey Mathews, EMC chair pro tem will present the EMC Five Year Strategic Plan for review and approval.

Also at the meeting, the committee will report on such topics as the preservation of environmentally sensitive areas, wetlands, and public education.

The EMC is a division of the Monroe County Department of Environmental Services. The EMC is comprised of appointed non-partisan citizen volunteers and county officials working together to protect and promote the quality of the environment in Monroe County. The council and its staff serve in an advisory capacity to the Monroe County Executive, County Legislature, other county departments, Monroe County municipalities, and state and federal agencies.

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